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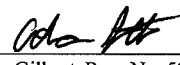
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 24, 2008**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2008, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.